

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Yann Echelard et al

Art Unit No.: **1632**

Application No.: **10/660,384**

Examiner: **Unknown**

Filed: **09/11/2003**

For: **SOMATIC CELL LINE**

Attorney Docket Number: **GTC-32D**

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL OF SEQUENCE LISTING AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a diskette which contains a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing for the patent application already filed. It is Applicant's understanding that the Sequence Listing complies with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.821(f) and (g); and 1.824. Applicant hereby states that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing filed herewith as required by 37 CFR § 1.824(f) and does not contain any new matter as required under 37 CFR § 1.821(g).

Prior to examination, please amend the specification as follows:

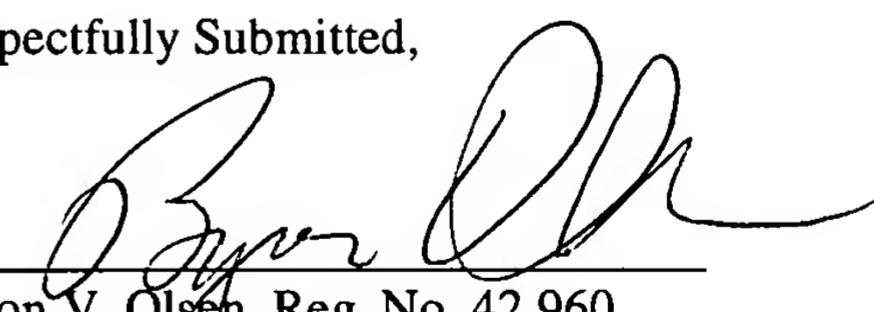
In the Specification:

Insert the attached sequence listing as pages 21 to 22 and renumber the claims as pages 23 to 28, and the abstract as page 29.

Respectfully Submitted,

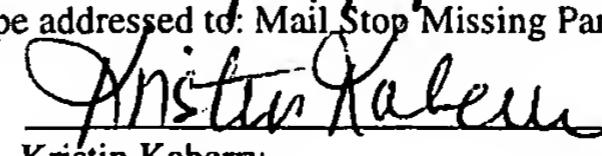
Date: 2/27/04

By:


Byron V. Olsen, Reg. No. 42,960
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS
GTC Biotherapeutics, Inc.
175 Crossing Blvd., Suite 410
Framingham, MA 01702
Tel. # (508) 370-5150 Fax # (508) 370-3797

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that under 37 CFR §1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited on 2/27/04 with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Kristin Kaberry